कमियों, बारम्बार उपस्कर खराबी आदि के फलस्वरूप अल्प क्षमता उपयोगिता के कारण ये संयंत्र सफल नहीं हुए हैं। दीर्घावधिक पॉवर कटौतियों/पावर पाबंदियों ने भी इन संयंत्रों के निष्पादन को प्रभावित किया।

(घ) और (ङ) रामागुण्डम तथा तालचर संयंत्रों का संतोषजनक निष्पादन स्थापित होने तक कोरबा संयंत्र का कार्यान्वियन आस्थगित रखा गया था। कोयले पर आधारित दो संयंत्रों के घटिया निष्पादन को ध्यान में रखते हुए, कोरबा परियोजना को अन्ततः बन्द करने का निर्णय फरवरी, 1990 में लिया गया था।

Fixing of retention price of drugs

1275 SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any funds have been used for any of the purposes after the promulgation of DPCO, 1987, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government still have the power to fix retention price alongwith common sale price/pooled priced for any of the drugs if so, the details of the drugs for which such prices have been fixed under the DPCO, 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) After the promulgation of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, (DPCO) an amount of Rs. 497.77 lakhs has been used for the payment to the manufacturers as per provisions of Para 17(2)(a) of DPCO, 1979 and Para 14(2) of the said order. Further an amount of Rs. 5.60 lakhs has been paid out of the Drug Prices Equalisation Account fund for the Study related to Pharmaceutical industry.

(b) There is no such concept in DPCO, 1987.

Affairs of Bengal Immunity, M/s Bengal Chemicals and M/s Smith Stanistreet

1276. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what concrete achievements have been made in nationalising M/s Bengal Immunity Ltd. M/s Bengal Chemicals and M/s Smith Stanistreet;

(b) what are the details of money pumped in by Government after nationalisation and what have been the losses each year;

(c) whether it is a fact that products being produced by them are also produced by a number of other companies, if so, the names of such products as well as of other companies; and

(d) the reasons for which Government are wasting its resources on these companies when there are no hopes of their revival as per lates indication ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The erstwhile Bengal Immunity Company Ltd., Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Works and Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. were nationalised in public interest in accordance with the objectives set-forth in the respective Nationalisation Act.

(b) The information as on 31-3-93 is given in the Annexure enclosed. [*See* Appendix/170 Annexure No. 26.]

(c) Yes, Sir. These companies are producing mainly pharmaceutical formulations for which there are several other manufacturers.

(d) In compliance with the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, these sick companies have been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The revival or otherwise of these companies will depend upon the orders of the BIFR.

Writ petitions filed by drug companies

1277. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several drug companies have filed writ petitions in various courts in the matter of recovery into the DPEA;

(b) if so, what are the names of such companies, when each of them filed a Writ Petition, what is the present position in each case and what steps Government have taken to expedite decision ;